

WINTER RESORT HAS A BIG FIRE

Hot Springs, Arkansas, Nearly Wiped Out By Flames This Morning.

ENTIRE WEST SECTION DESTROYED

Two Hundred Business Blocks In Ruins—Many Killed—Hundreds Are Homeless—Troops Guard Fire Lines.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.] Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 25.—A fire which started this morning at two-thirty o'clock and spread rapidly to destroy the greater portion of the city. At seven o'clock six city blocks had been swept away by flames and at eight o'clock a district a mile and a half long and several blocks wide had been laid low. With the flames as yet unchecked, at nine thirty the fire was still raging, the fire department being unable to stop the advance of the flames. In order to keep it from extending to the north end of the city several business blocks on Central avenue had been dynamited and thus far the fire had been confined to the southwest side.

Lives Lost May Be Large
Owing to the fact that the fire started in the Grand Central block and spread rapidly to many of the smaller hotels it is feared that the loss of life will be very large. Just how many may have perished will probably never be known. The entire district where the flames are now raging is largely composed of wooden structures which are old and dry and burn like tinder. Among the prominent hotels burned are the Plateau Hotel, the Southern Hotel, The Grand Central, The Lee, The Moody. The court house, a handsome stone edifice, is also gone and the old county jail, the Columbia Hotel and the House of Israel.

Small Cottages
The entire district is honeycombed with small board houses of the cheap variety, cottages, wooden and residences. Just at this time the city is full of guests and these hotels and boarding houses are very largely patronized. The burned district extends along Quapaw avenue, which lies along the "West Mountain," a government reservation and devoid of any buildings. It is upon this mountain that the inhabitants have taken refuge to escape the heat of the flames. While densely populated the entire district contains only the homes of the poorer residents and the boarding houses of the cheaper visitors.

Government Troops
Government troops have arrived from the United States Army barracks at Little Rock and are guarding the burned district and doing all in their power to aid the firemen. The presence of these troops is necessary owing to the probable character of the visitors who would be included in this district. It is just the height of the season for the resort and many of the crooks and off scourings of the cities are there.

Best Portion Saved
At ten o'clock the fire is reported to be under control. Already bodies have been taken from burned buildings so badly burned as to make impossible their recognition. The fire did not reach the larger and costly hotels. The Eastman, Park and Arlington hotels, located on the north mountain were not in the fire zone at all. Neither were the government bath houses or the hotels and boarding houses along Central avenue. Whitington avenue and Happy Hollow are also untouched. The costly Arkansas Club, the Southern Club, Illinois Club and other noted gambling and pool rooms are also located along Central avenue and are not touched. The costly new post office building, and the railway depots are also safe. The prisoners in the old county jail have been removed, fifty in number, to the new building, and by the aid of the soldiers and the work of the volunteer firemen and workers the fire was gotten under control.

KILL POLICE AT BAKU TODAY
Chief of Police Is Killed by Three Strikers This Morning.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.] St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Three strikers at daylight this morning assassinated Kondratovich, the chief of police of Baku. The assassins escaped. The report that the chief of police of Baku was assassinated is unfounded. A London Reuters dispatch reports the prefect of police of Baku Russia, has been assassinated. A Warsaw dispatch says disorders continue at the strikers' strike at the railway station. The St. Petersburg correspondent to the Exchange Telegraph of London reports martial law has been declared at Baku.

Owns Costly Book.
The Duke of Devonshire possesses, as an heirloom, Claude Lorraine's "Book of Truth," which is said to be one of the rarest, and most valuable volumes in Europe. It is worth six times as much as the "Mazarin" Bible, the most costly book that the British Museum can boast. The former Duke refused an offer of \$100,000 for it.

Swords in Japan.
Although wearing swords has almost entirely ceased for twenty years in Japan, the old esteem and reverence for the weapon and its use still exist among the gentlemen of the country, and many of the nobility have at their houses regular establishments for fencing.

Japanese Newspapers.
The first Japanese newspaper was published in 1863, only forty-one years ago, and contained some news translated from the Dutch papers. Today Japan has 1,500 daily newspapers and periodicals.

Seagull a Weatherwise Bird.
The seagull makes a splendid living barometer, says the Lahore Tribune. If a convoy of seagulls fly seaward early in the morning, sailors and fishermen know that the day will be fine and the wind fair; but if the birds keep inland—though there be no haze hanging out toward the sea to denote unpleasant weather—interested folk know that the elements will be unfavorable.

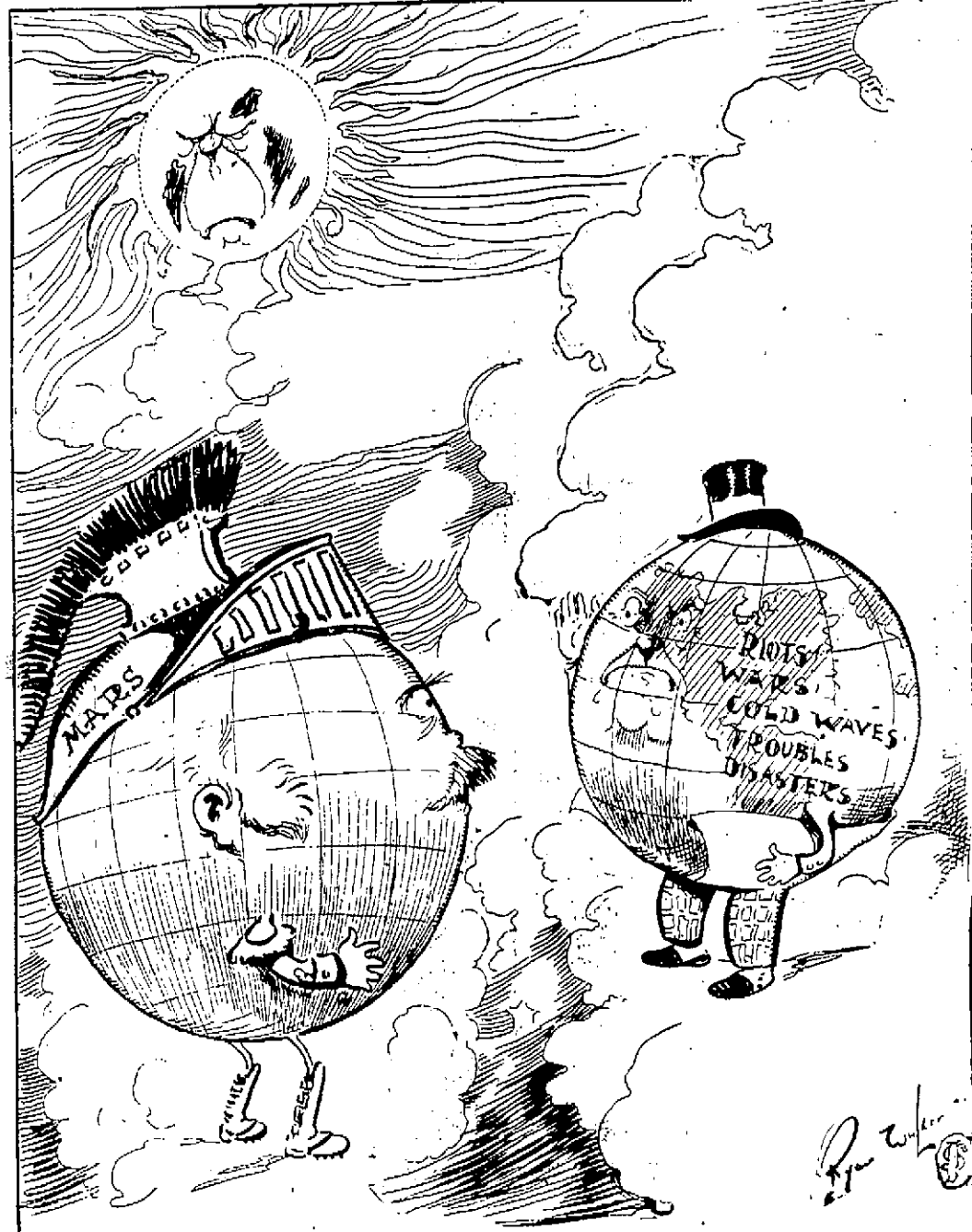
Oil Little Used in Russia.
Notwithstanding the large production of petroleum in Russia the use of illuminating oil in the country is small. It has been limited by a tax on refined oil. Recently the Baku refiners have petitioned the government to abolish this tax on refined oil for home consumption and to substitute for it a tax on all crude oil produced.

Piece of Glass Lodged in Mrs. Luebke's Throat.
Swallowed Small Portion of Broken Bottle While Drinking Milk from Glass.

Mrs. F. E. Luebke, who resides at 256 South Academy street, while drinking a glass of milk a number of weeks ago, swallowed a small portion of a broken milk bottle. No severe pain was experienced, but fearing serious results Mrs. Luebke is now taking treatment. If the treatment is not successful an operation may have to be resorted to.

Kilt Good Costume for Boys.
In lecturing on "Personal and Domestic Hygiene," J. Caillie, F. R. C. S., stated that the healthy form of attire for boys was the kilt. He said that in the Scottish highlands "those children who wear kilts are invariably strong and turn out to be fine men."

Child Marriages in India.
The recent census in Bengal, India, reveals the fact that there are 4,000 baby girls in that province alone who have been married, and of this number 600, all less than 10 years old, are widows.



Mars—Who has been causing you so much trouble? The Earth—Hush; I've the sun spotted. The recently discovered sun spots are over 83,000 miles in diameter.—News Item.

NAVAL NEWS OF RUSSIA'S FLEET

Japanese Capture Another Vessel Bound for Vladivostok This Morning.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.] London, Feb. 25.—A Russian battleship, accompanied by four cruisers and several colliers, presumably a part of the Russian third Baltic fleet, passed Dover this morning, going west. A Tokyo dispatch says the Japanese have captured the German collier Severus, bound for Vladivostok.

HEAVY FIGHTING IS REPORTED IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF MUKDEN

Siege Guns Are Booming at the Center of the Field.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.] Mukden, Feb. 25.—At 8:30 this morning the action opened at the center with the siege guns. The fire continued throughout the day.

JUDGE DUNNE NOMINATED ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Will Head the Great Unwashed in Spring Election in Chicago.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.] Chicago, Feb. 25.—Judge Edward F. Dunne this afternoon was nominated mayor on the democratic ticket.

KING WOULD SOOTHE IRELAND

Wants Macdonnell to Remain in Erit Despite the Cabinet.

London, Feb. 25.—The Daily Chronicle's Dublin correspondent learns on high authority that the Macdonnell-Wyndham correspondence included a letter from King Edward, which was omitted in the reading of the letters in parliament, and adds: "The king is greatly interested in Macdonnell's Irish work, which he wishes to be not interrupted, and for that reason counseled Macdonnell's nonacceptance of the post of governor of Bombay. According to the United Irishman, a newspaper, the king has set his heart on an Anglo-American alliance and for that reason is anxious to conciliate Ireland and, therefore, he supports Macdonnell and the earl of Dudley against the cabinet."

Traits of Future Typical American

Patriotic, religious, devoted, poetical, industrious, artistic, literary, honest, enduring. From the Irish, patriotism; from the Scotch, religious fervor; from the Jew, family devotion; from the Scandinavian, industry; from the Italian, art; from the German, honesty; from the French, quickness; from the Indian, endurance.—Chicago Journal.

WOOD IN ICELAND

Iceland has been found to be not so destitute of trees as commonly reported. Prof. Prytz of Copenhagen finds that it contains trees of considerable size. A country so cold will not stand the reckless destruction of trees which it has endured in common with other once heavily wooded regions. With care it is believed that Iceland may yet be covered with forests.

APPROPRIATE

In a church at Birmingham, England, recently, the singing was postponed while the organist went out to waken up the organ blower, who had fallen asleep. Then choir and congregation went on with the well known hymn, "Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Languid?"

CHANGES IN RATE COMMISSION BILL

Friends Are Making Revisions—Night Sessions of Legislature May Be Held.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.] Madison, Wis., Feb. 25.—The administration railroad rate commission bill is being extensively revised by its friends. Senator William H. Hatten of New London, chairman of the senate committee on railroads, is working with other leading administration members in making numerous important changes in the bill which furnishes the basis of the consideration and which will be the subject of the hearings before the joint committee on railroads next week.

Senator Hatten said last night that the bill as introduced, while it represented a vast amount of consideration and investigation, and was at the time of its introduction as nearly perfect as the persons engaged upon its authorship could make it, nevertheless it was intended to be merely the basis of consideration and it was expected to be extensively changed and revised. The changes already determined upon are intended to make the powers and duties of the proposed commission more explicit and somewhat more limited. It has been thought desirable to write into the measure the provision that the commodity rates now in force by the railroads shall remain until changed by the commission in the manner prescribed by the bill.

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RUSSIA TO BLAME FOR THE ATTACK

Had No Right to Shoot into the English Trawlers Off the Banks.

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PAPER COMBINE LOWERS PRICE

International Company Compelled to Reduce Its Present Quotations.

LOSES ITS BIG CUSTOMERS DAILY

Metropolitan Newspapers Withdraw Their Trade, Causing A Shrinkage; Loss Of Sixty Thousand Tons.

New York, Feb. 25.—It is rumored that the International Paper Company is having new troubles and that the New York Herald, New York Times and other large newspapers had withdrawn their custom. The Herald followed a break which was inaugurated about a month ago, going to independent mills, thereby entailing a loss of about 60,000 tons per annum to the International Paper Company.

The International company, known as the paper trust, has successfully dominated prices in the east for years. It bought the surplus products of the various small independent mills, itself being unable to manufacture all the paper it had sold or contracted for. For the first time in several years about a month ago it became possible to obtain competitive bids for the supply of paper.

Cut Trust Prices.
Figures were obtained and contracts closed on a basis representing about 5 per cent less than the trust's ultimatum. The contracts for the New York Herald, Boston Traveler and Philadelphia Telegram were irrevocably lost.

The contracts of the Chicago Tribune and Boston Herald were closed with the independent source of supply upon the condition that the delivery should be made at a certain date. This supply in the case of the Boston Herald was abruptly cut off, making it impossible for the independent companies to meet the obligations.

The trust promptly took advantage of this fact and offered the publisher of the Boston Herald a contract practically upon his own terms. The result was that the price of paper to all papers was reduced something like 10 per cent.

Admit Big Difference.
Officials of the International Paper Company have admitted privately that the establishment of this new level, an average of some \$4 a ton below their plans, has seriously disarranged their control of the market to the extent of about \$1,200,000 a year.

So it came about that the trust was in the market a few days ago with an issue of \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 bonds. It has been said that the trust has about \$2,000,000 of notes outstanding and that part of the proceeds of the bonds are to be used to retire these notes, which usually run four months, and are renewed from time to time. The trust was said some days ago to need more money for working capital, despite its big capitalization and its heavy bonded debt, now more than \$13,000,000, including the funded debt of its subsidiary companies.

TWO OF FAMILY TIRE OF LIFE
Son Hangs Himself Because His Father Takes Poison.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.] Macon, Ill., Feb. 25.—A strange double tragedy occurred here. I. H. Hull, a farmer, killed himself by taking poison. His body was found in a barn and was taken into his house. His son Clinton, 21 years of age, affected by the occurrence, went to the barn and hanged himself. No reason is known for the father's suicide. He had recently sold his farm and planned to move to Decatur. He leaves a widow and three children. Two years ago the former owner of the same farm hanged himself in the same barn.

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BASE BALL STORY IS INTERESTING

FRANK L. SMITH CONTINUES ACCOUNT OF GAMES.

SEVENTY-FIVE A GOOD YEAR

The Team Won Fame at Home and Abroad During This Season of Playing.

There must have been considerable trying out in the practice of the Mutuals during the early summer of 1934, as in their first game (with Milton, as usual) the line-up not only presented new faces but showed some of the old ones in new positions. Doe and Sheridan had exchanged positions. Rockwell the pitcher and Hathaway the second were new men attending Valentines' School of Telegraphy. Morrissey was on first base and Pease out in the field. Charlie Hollister was also a new man in left field. The game was played with a dead red ball, just coming into use, which was won by the Mutuals as follows:

The Score	O. R.	Miltons	O. R.
Mutuals	7	5	0
Doe, 3b	2	Allen, c	1
Smith, 2b	2	Goodrich, ss	2
Sheridan, c	2	Anderson, p	2
Rockwell, p	2	McCrackin, lf	2
Pease, cf	2	Ordway, cf	4
Hollister, lf	2	Bratt, 3b	1
Hathaway, ss	2	Davis, lf	2
Morrissey, lf	2	Ferris, 2b	2
Day, rf	2	Davy, rf	4

Umpire—E. S. Bailey, Plainfield, N. J.

Return Game
The return game took place at Milton June 24th, and up to the seventh inning was a very close and exciting contest, the score at the end of the sixth being, but 5 to 4 in the Mutuals' favor, but eleven runs made by them in the next two innings settled all doubts as to the result of the game. In the absence of a regular pitcher Smith occupied that position, Ebbs playing second base and here is the score as kept by W. H. Doe who did the scoring for the Mutuals that season:

The Score	O. R.	Milton	O. R.
Mutuals	11	5	0
Doe, 3b	5	Allen, p	2
Ebbs, 2b	5	Goodrich, ss	5
Pease, cf	1	Hibbard, rf	4
Sheridan, c	3	McCrackin, lf	4
Day, rf	3	Ordway, 2b	2
Hollister, lf	3	Bratt, 3b	1
Smith, p	4	Davis, lf	3
Hathaway, ss	2	Ferris, cf	3
Morrissey, lf	2	Davy, rf	3

Mutuals 27 13
Miltons 2 0
Base hits—Mutuals, 12; Milton, 5.
The Gazette's Milton jotter wrote as follows of the game:

How It Happened
"The game between the Mutuals and our club resulted as anticipated. The first six innings were the best exhibition of amateur playing that Wisconsin ever afforded and we regret that our boys weakened so badly at the finish. Our boys in all probability will not play again this season and we congratulate Janesville on having the best club in the state and Milton being the next in the race, considering the size of our village, is certainly creditable."

In July
On the 2d and 5th of July there was quite a base ball carnival at the fair grounds, in which the Mutuals' aspirations, to use a slang phrase, were "shot full of holes," and the shooting was all done by Boys from Chicago. The Lakesides came first on the 2d and in a very close and exciting game defeated us 5 to 7. The Mutuals had all the best of this game until a couple of wild throws by the third baseman and shortstop put them out of the running. Owing to the illness of D. Sutherland, Smith

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.
Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gasses and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from the continued use of them, but one the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

occupied that position for the Mutuals, Ebbs taking his place at second base and here is the score:

The Score	O. R.	Mutuals	O. R.
Lakesides	7	5	0
Green, lf	4	Doe, 3b	4
Jannesson, ss	3	Ebbs, 2b	4
J. Thacker, 3b	1	Smith, p	3
Ratz, cf	3	Sheridan, c	3
A. Thacker, 2b	4	Pease, cf	2
Sherwood, lf	2	Hathaway, ss	2
Frear, rf	4	Sutherland, rf	3
McLeod, c	2	Morrissey, lf	3
Reis, p	4	Hollister, lf	3

As the Lakesides were going to remain in the city until Monday afternoon, the Mutuals could not overlook such an opportunity for revenge and notwithstanding they had a game on for Monday afternoon arranged to play the Lakesides in the morning, the game commencing at 10 o'clock and this time we were two runs behind the money although playing a good average game. The line-up and positions occupied were the same as on Saturday.

Another Team
In the afternoon came the Liberty of Chicago, a club that had been defeated at Elgin on the previous Saturday and which was considered no better than the Lakesides, but they nevertheless defeated us by the overwhelming score of 17 to 1, and made us look like a good deal less than thirty cents. But it was one of those games that occur once in a lifetime, everything seeming to go their way and of which they took every advantage. Of course they did bat, some and there are people in this city today who remember it as the hardest hitting they ever saw on a ball field. Again the score:

The Score	O. R.	Liberty	O. R.
Mutuals	1	17	0
Ebbs, lf	0	Davy, rf	4
O. S. Th'd, lf	0	Edwards, cf	2
Pease, cf	0	Mack, 3b	3
Doe, 3b	0	Pleming, lf	2
McLeod, c	0	Snyder, 2b	3
Smith, 2b	0	Lynch, lf	3
Hathaway, ss	0	Ahern, c	3
Morrissey, lf	0	Haves, p	4
D. S. Th'd, p	0		

Liberty 17 1
Mutuals 1 0
So after all it will be seen that fifteen of their runs were made in two innings and the balance of the game was evenly contested.

Another Team
On July 10 another Chicago club, The Dreadnaughts, bumped us 11 to 5. For some reason which has escaped my memory the game was played in the forenoon and as will be seen by the following score our players were again all changed around. It must be borne in mind that the pitching at this time was very swift and the pitcher was only forty-five feet from the home-plate. The catcher wore no mask, gloves or pad and it was no real picnic to stand up behind the bat for nine innings. Those of our men who could at all play the position were liable to be laid up with sore hands or would have a feeling of timidity on account of being hit by a foul tip, so the result of some games depended altogether upon how we were fixed behind the bat.

The Score
It will be noticed that our 1874 battery made its first appearance of the season in this game:

The Score	O. R.	Dreadnaughts	O. R.
Mutuals	5	11	0
Ebbs, lf	4	Sitts, lf	4
Doe, c	5	Oleson, 3b	1
Smith, 2b	2	Anderson, 3b	1
Pease, lf	2	Dea, 3b	0
Sheridan, 3b	3	Tearney, 2b	3
D. S. Th'd, p	4	O'Neal, 3b	1
O. S. Th'd, rf	2	Norton, 2b	2
Hollister, ss	2	Gray, 4b	4
Bump, cf	3	Griffiths, 2b	2

Sure Teams
Clubs coming here from Chicago had their pick from a thousand players, more or less, while a baker's dozen would cover the entire number available in this vicinity, and yet a very few plays differently made would have won three out of our four games with clubs from that city.

Abel Allen of the Milton club was quite a promising player and it looked to me as though he would make a good catcher if his one great weakness of watching the bat instead of the ball could be overcome, and I well remember of spending quite a little time in court house park, striking at balls, which I just missed, in order to give him confidence and divert his mind from the bat—and look at the chance I was taking of acquiring the habit of missing them.

That my efforts were not in vain was proven a few days later when Rockford where on July 23 our club, after having defeated Beloit 2 to 0 the day previous by a score of 29 to 12, engaged the Forest City of that place in a game.

Allen's Catching
Allen's catching and throwing to bases were simply perfection, inspiring the balance of the nine with a confidence that resulted in the finest exhibition of base ball playing ever given by a Janesville nine, and which would have easily defeated any non-professional nine in the west. The batting of the Forest City was unusually strong, one of them scoring a home run, but every ball that went within reach of our boys was taken and held as if the player's life depended upon it, and the success of the effort, and when a Rockford batter did reach out in trying to steal second, he was less than seven being stopped in that manner, and at that their best base runner was doing most of the running for the balance of the nine. Among the brilliant plays remembered by the writer was the catch of a fly ball in deep center by O. Sutherland and its quick return to the home plate on a beautiful throw in time to complete a double play. Day in center field also captured while running at full speed a hard hit liner that would have otherwise resulted in a home run and brought in the two men then on bases. To say that the Rockford club, which had anticipated an easy victory, was vexed at this unexpected display of skill would be drawing it mild—and how pleasant it would be to write of a few more similar games.

The Score
The score which follows will undoubtedly impress the reader with the fact that the Mutuals also did a few stunts at batting:

The Score	O. R.	Forest City	O. R.
Mutuals	29	12	0
Forest City	1	21	0

During the next week, practically the same nine visited Elgin to play the Bluff City's nine of that city, which had beaten about everything in the west including the Liberty of Chicago. It was necessary to be up all night in order to reach that city in time for a game the following day and in a condition resulting from such an experience we endeavored to take the conceit out of the Elgin boys. The day was very cloudy and dark making the judging of fly balls extremely difficult—several being dropped by our most reliable players, but we were exceeding our most sanguine expectations until the seventh inning when Allen, who up to that time had been catching in his Rockford style, was hit between the eyes by a swift foul tip, virtually leaving us without a catcher during the balance of the game, but a determined spirit and heavy hitting finally won for us by a score of 13 to 12.

Another Defeat
A couple of days afterwards the Spacemore, Ill., club visited us and we were unfortunate in not being able to show our friends a sample of the skill exhibited in the two previous games, but Allen had not recovered from the blow received at Elgin and try as he would, could not overcome the fear of a repetition, thereby weakening us to a great extent before the bat, which exerting its natural influence upon the balance of the nine resulted in our defeat by a score of 18 to 10.

At Oshkosh
On Aug. 4th the Mutuals left for Oshkosh where they played the nine of that city on the following day. The contest had hardly commenced before the rain began to fall, making the handling of the wet and soggy ball so difficult that we requested a postponement of the game, but the Oshkosh boys seeing a possible victory within their grasp under those circumstances, refused us our share of the gate money unless the game was continued, they finally winning this lopsided one on the national game by a score of 23 to 15.

Having an engagement at Fond du Lac the next day we offered to return on the day following and play them for a purse we to put up four hundred to their one hundred dollars, but they refused to play under any conditions, being content to rest on their laurels (?)—and this in sporting Oshkosh!

Fond du Lac
Arriving in Fond du Lac, Hitchcock, who was still doing the twirling for the club in that city, circulated the report that Smith did not have any of the old players with him—nothing but a lot of kids—and they would have an easy victory, but offers of a few wagers at considerable odds seemed to change the aspect of affairs. The writer did the pitching in this game with Allen behind the bat. Nearly every member of their nine took turns at pitching and throwing underhanded and overhanded, but all deliveries looked alike to us and the Janesville "kids" won by 49 to 0.

Go to Winona
The fame of the Mutuals having reached the state of Minnesota, the citizens of Winona offered us liberal inducements to play their club and on Aug. 12 the following nine departed for that city in acceptance of the invitation: McLeod, c; Smith, p; O. Sutherland, ss; Morrissey, lf; Sheridan, 2b; Doe, 3b; Hollister, lf; Ebbs, cf; Pease, rf. We defeated them 21 to 14 and they persuaded me to stay over and play the manhood game in the meantime entertaining us in such a royal manner that we did not have the heart to repeat the dose and they won 13 to 7—this being the Mutuals' last game of the season of 1874 in which they had no real organization, but played catch-can in three states.

UNUSUAL OPERATION TO REMOVE A RIB
Mrs. Austin's Famous Pancake Flour made from the three great staples of life: wheat, corn and rice.

Was Performed on Dell Crandall of the Town of Janesville by Local Physicians Yesterday.
Dr. M. A. Cunningham, assisted by Dr. Charles Sutherland, yesterday performed a successful operation, removing a left rib from the body of Dell Crandall, a well-known town of Janesville farmer. He was stricken with pneumonia which was followed by typhoid fever and pleurisy. Pus formed and in order to remove this the rib had to be taken out.

Antiseptic Flanellette.
An English inventor claims to have found a process of making flanellette garments non-inflammable and at the same time antiseptic.

HAPPY RESULTS OBTAINED.
By the Use of the New Scalp Anesthetic.
It wouldn't take long to number the hairs in the heads of some people, the reason being they haven't many to number. In most instances, however, the fault is their own. A germ at the root soon plays havoc with the most luxuriant growth and causes it to fade and fall out. A remedy for this has recently been discovered called Newbro's Herpicide, that acts by destroying the germ that does the damage, besides removing all impurities from the scalp. In addition it permits new life and vigor to enter the scalp, and happy results are sure to be obtained from its use. Try it. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Want most delicious brown cakes for breakfast, mix only cold water with Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. All grocers.

MORE GOSSIP OF CITY AFFAIRS

OLD FOGY CONTINUES HIS ARTICLES ON THE CITY'S NEEDS.

POLICEMEN WORK VERY HARD

They Have Many Difficulties to Overcome Which No One Knows Of.

To the Editor: Spring floods are coming. This should be a warning to those persons who are careless enough to allow the snow and ice accumulate on their roofs, sidewalks, side-hills and other places where a sudden thaw would be objectionable to neighbors' cellars. There is such a thing as consideration for your neighbors and while the city government has been very lax in compelling the sidewalks of citizens to be kept clear of snow and ice during the winter, they should now start a reform and see that the gutters are clear of ice and that miniature floods do not sweep down over the sidewalks, endangering the health of pedestrians by compelling them to walk through them. There are ordinances which make it a necessity for lot-owners to keep their walks clear of snow and ice, but, like the ash ordinance, they are not enforced.

Not a Saving Game.
It is not saving the city any vast sum of money to deny them protection of needed policemen. The council has ordered them, the fire and police commission have given the proper authorities a list of men to appoint from and with the exception of one man who already was an acting officer, no new ones have been chosen. As a telephone "boy," a hundred-dollar a month city official has insisted himself doing the work a thirty-five dollar a month clerk could do. Later this will possibly be changed. Some days ago I criticized the police department for their lack of change of uniform. I am afraid I overdid the matter somewhat, as I did not stop to consider that if the new order of affairs went into effect at once, it would mean that the patrolmen would have to purchase a winter suit and within a few months also purchase a summer suit. This would be a hardship that was not intended when the order was made and it is a wise move to wait until time for spring garb before making the change.

Certain Duties
There are certain duties which a policeman is expected to do. It is not all fun and glory to be an officer. There are endless alleys to visit, numberless places to watch, countless complaints to hear and decide upon. It is no easy thing to act as city marshal. Good judgment must be used; a person must think quickly and act quickly. Every petty complaint cannot be attended to but it must not be ignored. There are people who even call on the police to settle domestic troubles. The late John Hogan was an advisor to hundreds of women and men as well. He was a man of good judgment and excellent discretion. He was assisted in this matter by John Brown and should the latter care to tell of the strange incidents that have come into his life since he became a police officer it would be an interesting chapter in the history of Janesville life. When people are prone to complain over what seems to them a hasty action of an officer they should place themselves in that officer's place and see what they would have done had they been similarly placed.

Queer Positions
The man who sits at his desk in the police station does not encounter all the obstacles the man on the street does. The man who can sit warm and snug while his men are patrolling the streets with weather below zero does not understand everything that happens as well as the man who is on the street. Yet he is held responsible for the whole work. I may at times have criticized the police department rather strongly, too strongly to suit some persons, but I have done it in a desire to awaken interest in municipal affairs. A policeman is a city official. He is paid by democrats, republicans and social democrats alike. In politics he should take no part. It may be claimed that self-protection plays an important part in every man's life, but it is true that when a man becomes a public servant, as does a policeman, a man who cannot be removed except for misconduct, he should sink his political affiliation behind his duty and beyond taking as every good taxpayer should, no part in the political fight. This is common sense and no matter who sneers at it, it should be followed out to the letter.

The Postoffice
Before closing I cannot refrain from again commenting upon the lack of light at the "Government Morgue." There is no more light on the subject of the Janesville postoffice today than there was a month ago. In fact, matters seem just as badly off as ever, with no thought on the part of those in authority to remedy matters. A little more light on the subject would be most acceptable to all persons who are forced to use the building after nightfall.

A. P. BURNHAM, ENTERED IN CHICAGO WHIST TOURNAMENT
Will Contest for Honors with Leading Players in This Section of Country.
Arthur P. Burnham is a participant in the whist tournament now in progress in the city of Chicago. Leading whist players in this section of the country are taking part in the contest. At a tournament in the east some time ago Mr. Burnham won high honors.

Was Century Old
Mrs. Mary Kelley, believed by Supt. Kilham to be at least 100 years old, died last evening at the county hospital, where she had been for the past four years. Her former home was in the town of Harmony. Funeral services are to be held Monday from the undertaking rooms of D. Ryan & Son.

Want most delicious brown cakes for breakfast, mix only cold water with Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. All grocers.

...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

Fireman M. J. Hendrickson of the Madison division is assigned to runs 528 and 529 between Madison and Janesville.

General Railway News
In spite of the increase in the number of railroad trains throughout Germany, the number of accidents which happened during the year 1933 was considerably smaller than the previous years. The casualties were about 40 per cent less than last year, or about 2,900.

From what is known as the "scrap heap" the Santa Fe railway company realized last year \$1,250,000. This included almost everything from a single nail to a worn-out locomotive. Over \$5,000 was realized from the sale of waste paper alone.

W. H. Newman, head of the Vanderbilt railroad interests, has been elected president of the Cincinnati and Springfield railroad, a tributary line of the Big Four system, to succeed M. E. Ingalls. This is a part of the plan to bring the various lines of the Big Four under Mr. Newman's personal care.

The Illinois railroad and warehouse commission believes that an extension of the block signal system will materially reduce casualties among passengers and a more rigid enforcement of laws regarding automatic couplers and other safety appliances will reduce accident to employees.

Eastern and western railroad presidents are trying to perfect a plan for the establishment of a national railroad clearing-house, by which it is expected that the railroads of the country will be saved at least \$10,000,000 annually, and possibly double that amount. The scope of the clearing-house, as it is being planned, will include the settlement of all claims for loss and damage to freight. In this respect alone, it is estimated, the railroads will be saved many millions of dollars.

BUDDING GENIUS NIPPED IN BUD

Manager L. L. Leslie of Trans-Continental Minstrels, Turns Down Embryonic Playwright.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 24, '34.
Budd G. Smith, Esq.
Dear Sir: I regret to inform you that we cannot use your suggested "Easter Symphony" in the big minstrel performance to be given for the benefit of the Imperial band at the Myers theatre Tuesday evening next. Aren't you presuming a trifle on the season? Perhaps some church society

can be induced to take your little kitchen farce at reduced rates after Lent. But the price of eggs will have to take a slump simultaneously. Such costly stage accessories are hardly within the means of any of us at this season. If I may suggest it, your idea of humor seems a bit perverted anyway. Unless your heroes upon tumbling into a dish of eggs can ejaculate something more mirth-provoking than "Eggscommunicated!" I freely predict that you will never become a great dramatist. Such a rank one would immediately relieve the combined storage congestion of every Janesville grocery.

ACTIVITY SHOWN IN LEAF CIRCLES
Buyers Are Riding in Growing Districts and Local Market Has Become Strong.
Greater activity in the tobacco growing districts and leaf markets is now evidenced. The improved weather and the shrinkage of the snow from the country thoroughfares has made it possible for the dealers to again ride and both old and new leaf is being purchased. Six cents has been the almost prevalent price of tobacco lately and as the cheaper classes are being purchased, the prices will very probably fall. With the activity of the buyers in the growing districts the local market has become stronger. During the week many sales have been made in the city, the greater number of old leaf. More business in tobacco circles was transacted here during the last six days than has been for many weeks and this period seems to be a strong start of a busy season. The following is the report of sales and purchases from the Janesville market during the week past: S. B. Heddles sold 215cs of 1932; John Soulmans, 43cs of 1931; L. B. Carle & Son, 350cs of 1931-2-3 and purchased 250cs of 1931; Geo. H. Rumrill sold 530cs composed of 248cs of 1932 and 282 of 1932, received one car from Stoughton, two from Sun Prairie and three from Cottage Grove, of 1934; M. F. Greene shipped four cars of 1932, both binders and fillers; Fisher & Fisher disposed of six cars of 1932, one of bundle goods, and an 80c lot of old leaf; S. Grundy sold 130cs of 1932; A. N. Jones shipped two cars of old and F. S. Baines sold 735cs of 1931 and 1932 and received 11 cars of bundle leaf up to date of this letter.

Cordially yours,
L. L. LESLIE,
Manager Trans-Continental Minstrels.

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Benefit of Imperial Band

40 . COUNT 'EM . 40
(Use Your Specs)
GORGEOUS COSTUMES
BEAUTIFUL SCENIC EFFECTS
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IS FINE NUMBER

Next Y. M. C. A. Course Attraction

Concert Company.
A fine concert at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, Feb. 28. All the company are artists and soloists, as follows: harp, mandocello, mellophone, piano, banjo, violin, soprano, baritone, contralto, reader, humorist and mixed quartette. Fourth number on Y. M. C. A. course.

Take Piso's Cure for Consumption for Coughs, Colds and Consumption.

Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway company will be held at the office of Thomas S. Nolan, suite 311-313 Jackson building, in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 27, A. D. 1935.

Attest: GEO. C. BLABON,
Edwin L. Blabon, President.
Secretary.

Lost His Right Arm: In a railroad accident at New London yesterday, North-Western Conductor William Logerman, who formerly resided in Janesville, lost his right arm. The tidings of her son's misfortune came in a message to his mother who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lambert, No. 8 North High street.

AS TO COLDS
Feed a cold—yes, but feed it with Scott's Emulsion. Feeding a cold in this way kills it. You cannot afford to have a cough or cold at this season or any other. Scott's Emulsion will drive it out quickly and keep it out. Weak lungs are strengthened and all wasting diseases are checked by Scott's Emulsion. It's a great flesh producer.

We'll send you a sample free. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

Special Sale of Sweet Kraut 20c lb.
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There's Real Pleasure In...
knowing that your beauty is heightened and your conversation made more interesting by a handsome set of pearly teeth. Such pleasure can be yours if you have a moderate sum to spend on them. The cleaning and whitening process is simple and painless. It gives pleasure rather than pain. It certainly does make you feel good to have your mouth conspicuous for its beauty.

WHITCOMB DENTAL PARLORS.
Suite 304, Jackson Bldg.
Both Phones.

PROGRAM PLEASED LARGE AUDIENCE

ENTERTAINMENT OF THE LABEL
LEAGUE WAS GREAT SUCCESS.

LOCAL HITS CAUSED MIRTH

Actions, Recitations, Class Exercises
and Compositions Were
Clever.

About three hundred people witnessed the production of "The Squab-borough Deedict School" by members of the Women's Union Label League in the Assembly hall last night. The audience was very well pleased with the entertainment and applause was frequent. No end of laughter was caused by the pomposity of Obediah Teasle, the schoolmaster, and the actions and escapades of Zedekiah Dinklebender and Hans Katzenjammer, the two bad boys, who simultaneously occupied the dunce's stool and wore the peaked cap. The recitations, many of them burlesques of the old "stand-bys," and the reading of the primer class, lessons taken from Eugene Field's "Tribune" primer, furnished amusement. Instrumental music in opening at the noon intermission and at the close of the entertainment was furnished by Miss Kelley and Miss Freda Zimmerman.

A Day at School
The program was the reproduction of the last day at school. Before opening music was rendered by the Misses Kelley, at Zimmerman and recitations given by Lucile Hopp and Mabel Kerry. With the late arrival of Hans, the burlesque of the entertainment commenced. The morning session was given up to reading, spelling, primer classes and singing by the school. In the general review a number of local hits were introduced and by the questions of the teacher and answers of the pupils many amusing remarks were made. Not being able to get a definition of a river, the master asked what it was that flowed through Jansville, to which the reply was given, "A sewer." Sixteen hundred pounds made a ton, according to the coal dealers' scales; the per cent profit that a jeweler made by buying a watch for \$8 and selling it for \$30 was not percentage but larceny; the first man to stand up for women's rights in Jansville was Alderman Connell because he first introduced school steps kissing ordinance; and the capital of Wisconsin, not being found in any of the neighboring villages, the answer came, "We dunno yet."

Special Exercises
The day being the last of the school year, special exercises were given. Songs were sung by the school; by Josiah and Jeremiah Rumblossom and by Hans Katzenjammer. The recitations were given as follows: Family Financiering, Katerina Himmelstein; That Awful Shingle, Hank Huckleberry; The Little Factory Girl's Death, Mirandy Meadows; When the Frost Is on the Pumpkin, Josiah Rumblossom; The Tramp, Zedekiah Dinklebender; The Devotion of Man, Lucy Simpkins; Don't Throw Stones, Hank Huckleberry; Mary's Little Lamb, Sally Perkins; Maude Muller, Belinda Snodgrass; The Unions Will Win, Jerushy Stebbins; Castiblanca, Zedekiah Dinklebender; The Song of the Hammer, Melinda Black; Little Orphan Annie, Samantha Snodgrass; The Label Baby, Jerushy Stebbins; A Comparison, Uriah Heep. A composition on Eggs was read by Tabatha Tibbets. The afternoon session ended with the ejection of the schoolmaster by the boys.

Cast of Characters
The cast of characters for the school is as follows: Obediah Teasle, the schoolmaster, John Osborn; Melinda Black, Mrs. E. H. Kerry; Zedekiah Dinklebender, Charles Newton; Hank Huckleberry, A. M. Darrow; Uriah Heep, D. D. Williams; Katerina Himmelstein, Mrs. George Lobdian; Hans Katzenjammer, John Horn; Mirandy Meadows, Mrs. G. R. Osborn; Sally Perkins, Mrs. G. R. Osborn; Josiah Rumblossom, W. S. Kerry; Jeremiah Rumblossom, E. H. Kerry; Lucy Simpkins, Mrs. Charles Newton; Belinda Snodgrass, Mrs. Chas. Hopper; Samantha Snodgrass, Mrs. John Horn; Sussannah Slick, Mrs. D. D. Williams; Jerushy Stebbins, Mrs. A. M. Darrow; Tabatha Tibbets, Mrs. Frank Gibbs.

**Another Pioneer
Has Passed Away**

Thomas Graham Died at His Home
on South Main Street After
Long Illness.

Shortly before six o'clock last evening, Thomas Graham, one of the pioneer residents of Jansville, passed peacefully away at his home on South Main street. He had been ill for four months. Deceased was born in Cananville parish, Dumfrieshire, Scotland, in 1837 and was famous as an athlete and wrestler during his boyhood days. At the age of sixteen years he set out for America and came directly to this city after his arrival in this country. For seventeen years he conducted the Highland house on East Milwaukee street. He was married in 1865 and the wife and one daughter, Mrs. T. W. Gray of Manitowish, survive him. Funeral services will be held from the house at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Funeral Services over the remains of Thomas Graham will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Henderson officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Special Notice
To the voters of the city of Jansville, I take this method of announcing that I shall be a candidate for the nomination of City Clerk at the primary election to be held March 21st.

S. C. BURNHAM.

Coliseum
Roller skating tonight. Imperial band concert from 7:30 to 10 p. m. This is the last week.

TO TAKE NO PART BEFORE PRIMARY

The Gazette Does Not Endorse Any
Candidate for Office Until
Nominated.

The Gazette wishes to make the announcement that until the primaries are held and tickets for the coming spring election are placed in nomination, it will take no part in the anti-primary fight. The announcement of the names of candidates or aspirants for different offices will be gladly published at a fixed rate per line. When the primaries are held the Gazette will support the republican ticket from top to bottom to the best of its ability and will do all it can to further the election of every republican nominated.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMING PRIMARIES

Republicans in Three Wards Have
Filed Papers with the City
Clerk.

Monday, March 6, is the last day for filing nomination papers for the candidates who are to be voted on at the primaries on March 21. Thus far only republicans in three wards have filed such papers with the city clerk. These papers declare for W. H. Grove as the desired nominee for alderman from the first ward, George Woodruff for supervisor, and James Shearer for school commissioner; John Peters for alderman from two years from the second ward, Marshall P. Richardson for alderman for one year, and H. L. Skavien for supervisor; Herbert J. Cunningham for school commissioner from the third ward, and Joseph L. Bear for supervisor.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 44 above; lowest, 31 above; then, at 3 p. m., 42 above; at 7 a. m., 32 above; sunshine, pleasant all day; south wind.

FUTURE EVENTS

Mildred Holland in "The Triumph of an Empress" at Myers theatre Monday evening, Feb. 27.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

That people appreciate our special sale prices is evident from the large crowds that visit our store daily. T. P. Burns.

Latest cloaks, worth \$7.50 to \$10 for \$2.99; worth \$10 to \$15 for \$4.67, and your choice of any other cloth garment in the store worth from \$15 to \$35 for \$7.50 at our clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Double trading stamps. J. M. Bostwick & Sons tell about a special offer today.

Just think of it. Choice of any cloth garment in our store for \$7.50 during clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Oyster stew at the minstrel, 27 North Main street, tonight. Fred Yungst, proprietor.

St. Mary's Court No. 175 will give a card party and dance next Monday evening in Assembly hall.

Might just as well have money instead of rags; bring your clean wipings rags to the Gazette and get 3/4c per pound.

Dr. Kennedy's dental office is now located in the Tallman block, opposite the First National bank.

If you have any clean wipings rags, look them up and send them to the Gazette office at once; 3/4c per pound.

The Gazette wants 500 lbs. clean wipings rags at 3/4c per pound be quick.

Chance now to get 3/4c a pound for your clean wipings rags at Gazette office.

The ladies of the Central Methodist church will hold an Easter sale and supper Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 19th.

There will be a meeting of the Associated Charities at the city hall Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Dry blocks, fine firewood, \$1.50 per load. Jansville Sash & Door Co.

Tickets for America Rebekah masquerade to be held Monday evening, Feb. 27, at East Side Old Fellows hall, are on sale at Smith's Pharmacy, for the accommodation of those holding invitations.

District Attorney W. O. Newhouse left today for Clinton and Bergen.

Mr. Glidden of Iowa is visiting at the home of Oliver Richards.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

In Justice Court: Judgments for the plaintiffs have been rendered in Justice Barle's court for the following sums: Chas. Yates vs. Sumner Earle, \$10.20; N. A. Pounders vs. W. Christian, \$16.97; James Haggart vs. Sumner Earle, \$24.97; John Seaver vs. Charles Carlson, \$52.41.

Street Was Flooded: On North River street near the intersection of Wall a water pipe broke this morning and flooded a large portion of the avenue.

Drunkards Punished: For drunkenness and disorderly conduct W. Jones this morning was fined \$2 and costs, amounting in all to \$3.10. He made arrangements to pay the same. Michael Riley was given the choice of paying \$5 and costs or spending fifteen days in jail. He chose the latter alternative.

Sent to County House: John McManus who has been a county charge-wanderer into the city last evening, and fell into the hands of the police. He was detained at the city hall over night and sent back to the county farm this morning.

Marriage Licenses: Marriage licenses have been issued recently to Fred J. Wyse and Georgia A. Howard, both of Evansville; Edwin M. Busted and Carolina F. Marston, both of Turtle; and Thomas Welch and Agnes Lytle, both of Beloit.

Crow Bounties: Thomas Higgins of the town of La Prairie brought in 20 crows' heads and C. J. Jefferson of Bradford presented the county clerk with thirty-two. Frank Rossiter of Magnolia recently brought in 26 and Herman Wenderf of Bradford 13.

STRANGE GYM DID NOT AFFECT SCORE

M. C. A. From Here Dragged Col-
ors of Harvard High School
In Dust.

Playing in a strange gymnasium and on a very slippery floor had little effect on the result of the basketball game in Harvard last evening between the Y. M. C. A. five of this city and the high school team of Harvard. The final score was 43 to 21 in favor of Jansville and throughout the game the Harvard team was not in it. At the end of the second half Jansville had scored 26 points and Harvard 7. For Jansville, Lee played the best game. The lineup of the two teams was:

Jansville. Harvard.
Matthews. f. f. Strong
Wilkinson. f. c. McGraw
R. Palmer. c. c. Stokes
Lee. g. g. Diggins
E. Palmer. g. g. Rich
Hulse substituted for Jansville and Clark for Harvard, the latter playing a portion of the game. Physical Director Ward, Tom Boots, Arthur Clark, Ernest Clark, Maurice Erickson and Elmer Dreyer accompanied the team.

MANY PRESENT AT FARMERS' MEETING

Local Institute in Evansville Attracts
Large Numbers—Prof. Moore
Speaks Twice.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Evansville, Feb. 25.—The attendance at the farmers' institute here today was about seven hundred. The most attractive portion of the sessions today were: two speeches of Prof. R. A. Moore of the state university. This morning he spoke on "Alfalfa" and this afternoon he was secured by a special arrangement to deliver an address on "Corn: Grading and Judging It." At the meeting of the institute last year the farmers of Union were promised prizes for raising the best corn. Six awards were made, two first prizes, two seconds and two thirds. Hugh L. Hinds and R. W. Werea were given the firsts. W. W. Gilles, who has been president of the organization for many years, was presented with a handsome rocking-chair, a token of the appreciation of those attending.

The presentation was made by R. A. Ray in a few well chosen words. This evening's session will doubtless be well attended, as great interest is manifested in the debate on the question: "Is the Public School System Satisfactory to the Taxpayers of the Commonwealth?" The two opponents will be Superintendent F. M. Ames of Dane county and Prof. Sholtz.

The attendance yesterday suffered greatly from the weather, especially in the afternoon. The evening session was fairly well attended. The programs were as follows:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
(Morning Session, 10:00)

Election of Officers.
Alfalfa. Prof. Moore
The Sheep Industry.
Frank Hyne, Lyman Gilles
Baby Beef. A. J. Cook

Afternoon Session, 1:30
Awarding Premiums on Corn.
Prof. Moore
Boys' Essays on Corn.

Dairying, Bennett Devine, F. M. Ames
Sugar Beets vs. Tobacco. Jacob Ruppel
Baum, Fred Bemis, G. H. Ruppel
Mr. Ruppel will answer the question: "How to Make Tobacco Raising Profitable?"

Evening Session, 7:45
Prayer.
Seminary Male Quartette
Song. Miss Sadie Ames

Recitation.
Seminary Ladies' Trio
Recitation—"My Wedding Day."
Miss Alice Burns

Discussion of the Question: Is the Public School System Satisfactory to the Taxpayers of the Commonwealth?
F. M. Ames, Prof. Sholtz

Song. C. H. Brooke
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Morning Session, 10:00

President's Address.
Vegetable Production. D. V. Wright
Noxious Weeds.

C. F. Jorgenson, James Gilles
Afternoon Session, 1:30
The Hired Help Problem. G. H. Howard
Practical Motive Power.
Bert Dann, John Baker

Poultry. Ira B. Dennis
Is It Only a Waste of Bread.
Sherman Hubbard

Evening Session, 7:45
Prayer.
Seminary Quartette
Paper. Mrs. C. Copp

Recitation. Amy Richardson
Song. Clarence Franklin
Paper. Mrs. Retta Johnson

Song. Miss Bessie Martin
Recitation—"De Higher Culture in Dixie."
Miss Adell Harris

Recitation. Miss Lois King
Paper—"The Gospel of Discontent."
Mrs. O. C. Colony

Song. F. H. Anderson

**BANQUET AND LINCOLN
MEETING LAST EVENING**

Westminster Class of Presbyterian Church Held Regular Meeting Yesterday.

At the banquet and meeting of the Westminster class of the Presbyterian church held in the church dining-room last evening, Lincoln was the general topic. Four excellent papers, each one dealing with a different phase of the life of the great war president and emancipator of the slaves, were read by Fred Jensen, Warner Clark, Roy Scott and George Buchholz.

**REV. BARRINGTON SPEAKS
AT Y. M. C. A. TOMORROW**

Rev. A. H. Barrington will speak at the Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow at 3 p. m. The subject is "A Sure Foundation." These meetings are growing in interest and strength. The subjects are practical, and an afternoon spent at this meeting is pleasant and profitable. A special invitation is extended to all men for tomorrow's meeting. Invite your friends to attend with you.

SOCIETY.

One of the saddest commentaries on contemporary social life in Jansville is contained in the brief record of the bridge whist club, disorganized before it was organized among the younger society women, one day last week. It appears that the idea originated and was discussed with great enthusiasm by a certain four who were gathered together to play the fascinating game. After all the other plans had been perfected the membership list was started. The first name proposed aroused a chorus of gentle knocks and Candidate No. 1 was discreetly shelved. Then one who had knocked on the first candidate proposed No. 2. "Goodness, we don't want her—why she's worse than Sarah Smith in taking mean little dabs at people, and Sarah Smith is bad enough," chirped the chorus. No. 2 was dismissed—think of it—because she was a knocker, and No. 3 was put on the spit. And so it went. Some ten proposed members had been thus summarily dealt with when No. 11 was suggested. Up to that time there had been one of the quartette who had either maintained silence or spoken a good word for each of the unhappy persons mentioned. In the brief silence that followed the naming of this No. 11 it appeared that one, at least, was to pass muster. Three said kind little things of her and there remained to pass upon her name only Miss Sweet. Disposition who had spoken ill of no one. Odd, how infectious is the "knocking habit." It was so unexpected that the balance of the four gazed at her wide-eyed as she inaugurated on the snail a tattoo more sharp and discordant than had been heard throughout the pleasant afternoon. Then and there the effort was abandoned and one promising bridge-whist club died in agony before it was born.

A well-known culinary expert gave a talk on dinner recently to a cooking class of young married women. She enlightened this excellent dinner with a number of stories about cooking. "I am making," she said, a collection of cooking stories, and some day, perhaps, I will publish them all in a book. I am continually adding to my stock. Only yesterday a new cooking story was told me by a spirited young wife. This young wife, who had never cooked so much as a beefsteak in her life, bought a cookbook, entered her kitchen, and plunged into the construction of an elaborate and difficult meal. The pie, a strange-looking object, was served to the husband, a caustic person, that night at dinner. He helped himself, tried a mouthful, and then said: "What's this?" "A meat pie," said the wife. "I made it out of Harry Barker's cookbook." "Ah," said the man, "this leathery part is the binding, I suppose."

From Hammond, Oregon, there has come to a well-known society young lady of Jansville the following little missive, signed "Mr. Charles Murray":

February 19, 1905.
Miss Pen in hand, write you a few lines to ask you if you want to write to a nice gentleman at wages to correspond with some nice lady as his friend. I guess at you will be surprised to hear from me so don't get mad. Just answer my letter and I will send you one of my photos to you and you can send me one of you. Please answer me this time and I want to get some nice girl to correspond with me. I guess at I will bring my letter to close for this time hoping to hear from you soon I remain ever your friend. (The periods are inserted without the consent of the author.)

Word has been received that A. P. Burnham, who is playing in the whist tournament in Chicago, won the prize in his class, section B, east and west division, of yesterday's playing, his score being 111 and his average 99. His partner was Mrs. Griffith.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Micka were entertained at a church party, given at their home on Leont street last evening. Tempting refreshments were served and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. John F. Sweeney expects to leave on Friday next for Jacksonville, Florida, where she will join a party of friends on a tour. Before returning she will spend a month in the city of Quincy.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mrs. William Jacobs, daughters of Judge Cassaday, entertained yesterday afternoon at the former's home, 142 Gilman street, Madison, for Mrs. Elmy Norcross.

The Misses Mabel Williams and Bertha Rutter attended the dancing party given by the Knights of Pythias at Fort Atkinson last evening.

Miss Agnes Moore of Beloit visited in the city today.

The Misses Gladys Nicholson and Helen MacDonald will spend Sunday and Monday in Chicago.

Mrs. E. Childs left today for a visit in Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

A. E. Matheson has returned from Milwaukee.

Arthur Harris went to Chicago this noon.

**CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR
TO BE CALLED ON MONDAY**

Thirty-six Jury Cases and Twenty-four Court Cases Are Noticed for Trial.

The circuit court calendar for March will be called at the court house at ten o'clock Monday morning. Thirty-six jury cases, 24 court cases and one criminal action (that of the State vs. Johnnie Condon) are noticed for trial. Testimony in the Beloit divorce action of Lizzie A. Leek vs. Gustav Leek for desertion on March 1, 1903, was taken this morning. Atty. Wm. Bates appearing for the plaintiff, Mary E. Brown has commenced a similar action against Harlan C. Brown.

Winter Coats at \$2
Simpson's ad. on page 3 tells of a final clean-up of winter coats at a 25c price.

DANIEL KENNEDY DIED IN DAKOTA

Native and Former Resident of Port-
er Passed Away Out West—
Remains Come Tomorrow.

Daniel Kennedy, a native of Rock county and a former resident of the town of Porter, passed away in Alexandria, Hanson county, South Dakota, Thursday evening. Deceased was forty years of age and lived in Porter until about ten years ago, when he moved west and settled in Iowa until three years ago, when he went to South Dakota. He was well-known to Jansville and this city and many friends will mourn his death. He leaves a wife and six children. The remains will be brought to the home of his father, John Kennedy, in Porter, arriving in this city tomorrow morning at 10:30. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's church here. Interment will be in Mount Olivet.

John Hogan
The remains of the late John Hogan of Kenosha were brought to this city yesterday and taken to Mount Olivet cemetery for interment. Deceased was a son of the late Thomas and Mrs. Hogan, the latter being buried in this city about four weeks ago. There are three sisters and a brother left to mourn his loss—Mrs. Bert Fowler, the Misses Nellie and Mamie, and Thomas Hogan, all of Kenosha.

**FOLLOWS HUSBAND
TO WORLD BEYOND**

Mrs. Alzina Randall Passed Away
This Morning—Double Fu-
neral Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. Alzina Randall, widow of the late Samuel Collins Randall, who died Thursday afternoon, passed away this morning at 3:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Powell, on State street. Deceased was born in Ogden, New York, October 17, 1818. She journeyed westward with her parents in 1844, settling in Jansville. She was married to Samuel Randall February 3, 1847. For fifty years both she and her husband were members of the Baptist church and both were highly esteemed and greatly respected by all who knew them. Of late years Mrs. Randall has been in poor health, never having fully recovered from a stroke of paralysis and her demise was due to this and old age. The funeral services, which were to have been held this afternoon, were postponed until Monday and a double funeral will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. Vaughan will officiate.

Henry E. Eichacker
Henry E. Eichacker, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eichacker, died at the home of his parents, 116 North Jackson street, this morning at 2 o'clock. The child had been sick but a few days, and pneumonia was the direct cause of death. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

ANNUAL OSTEOPATH MEETING

The seventh annual convention of the Wisconsin State Osteopathic association closed its sessions at La Crosse Feb. 24th. This was one of the most interesting and profitable meetings of the association and was largely attended. Aside from the regular business of the meeting the following subjects were presented and discussed by the members: The Theory of Osteopathic Lesions and Their Treatment, Dr. J. Martin; Demonstration, Congenital Dislocation of the Hip, Dr. Harry N. Forbes, Des Moines, Ia.; lecture on Dislocation of the Hip, Dr. Harry N. Forbes, Des Moines, Ia. Several cases of hip dislocations were presented and the Lorenz method of reduction demonstrated. The reduction of congenital dislocations by the osteopathic method does not differ from the Lorenz method, but preliminary treatment is given for several weeks for the purpose of elongating shortened tissues, which then permits a reduction with the minimum laceration of the muscles concerned in the joint. The next meeting of the association will be held at Milwaukee.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. Charles Spencer, 106 South Main street, is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. L. J. Stephens of Whitewater was in the city yesterday.

Frank L. Stevens left this morning for Green Bay.

J. H. Burns of Marshfield transacted business in the city yesterday.

M. W. O'Brien of Shullsburg is in the city today.

Oscar Hansen of Whitewater was a Jansville visitor yesterday.

J. G. Minahan of Darlington was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Phillips of Waupaca is visiting with Mrs. D. M. Hatfield in the Judd block and assisting in the care of Dr. Hatfield who has been ill for the past four weeks.

The Rev. S. L. Mayron of Kenosha is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fox and will be at Trinity church tomorrow.

BRODHEAD

The Spring Valley Center school gave a home talent play in the Star opera house last Tuesday evening. The proceeds were about \$10 and will go towards purchasing a school flag. The annual thank offering meeting of the W. F. M. S. will be held in the parlour on Wednesday, March 1st, at 11 a. m.; picnic dinner. All members are requested to come prepared to pay their thank offering.

Mrs. Harvey Eldahl, who has been very sick, is much better.

Mr. Knud Thorson has been very sick, but is much better at this writing.

Winter Coats at \$2
Simpson's ad. on page 3 tells of a final clean-up of winter coats at a 25c price.

RESIDED IN CITY SEVERAL DECADES

Mrs. Richard Morris, a Pioneer of
Jansville, Died at Home
Last Night.

Mrs. Richard Morris, long a resident of Jansville, and a much respected pioneer, passed away at her home, 56 Highland avenue, at 10:30 o'clock last night. Mrs. Morris has been unwell during the past winter, but was thought to be recovering from a recent attack of the grip when death overtook her. Deceased was born in Boston, July 6, 1834, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Welsh. Early in life she came westward with her parents and with them settled in Jansville. March 13, 1860, she was married to Richard Morris. To bless their union there were born four children, three daughters and a son, who with a husband survive Mrs. Morris. The children are: Mrs. Benjamin Parish and Mrs. Percy McGee of the town of Jansville, William Morris who lives at home and Mrs. E. N. Butterfield, 54 Highland avenue, this city. Funeral services will be held from the home Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Vaughan of the Baptist church, of which Mrs. Morris was a member since childhood, will officiate.

Combination Market Sales Day.
March 8 and second Wednesday of each month thereafter. Horses, Cattle, Harnesses, Wagons, Buggies, now promising for this sale. We can find you a buyer or sell your property. Everybody come and make this a day of business. Farmers' Rest, N. Franklin street, Jansville. Auctioneer, 1:30 p. m. Col. Dooley, auctioneer.

D. C. FRENCH.

Saw Myers Go Through: A number of friends and former schoolmates of Harold Myers were at the depot this morning to see him on the train for Madison to Chicago. He was with the Wisconsin varsity track team and will compete in the half-mile event in the Chicago indoor track meet in the Windy city this evening.

County Treasurer Oliver Smith transacted business in Shopiere today.

NEW MYERS.

Sunday Dinner,

February 26th.

Served from 1 o'clock to 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Price, - - 50c.

Raw Oysters

Cream of Tomato Clam Broth in Cups

Celery Chow Chow Green Onions

Gherkins Radishes

Baked Whitefish au Gratin

Pommes Julian

Broiled Ox Tongue Piquant Sauce

Roast Native Beef au Jus

Leg of Lamb Apple Jelly

Fricassee of Chicken Green Peas

Breaded Calves Sweetbreads with Mushrooms

Pork Spare Ribs with Apple



ARMOR PLATE PROBE.

Congregational church—Robert C. Benson, minister. Morning service, 9:30 o'clock, sermon by the pastor—The Holy Place; Bible school, 12 m.; Girls' club, 3 p. m.; Young People's society, 6 p. m.; evening service, 7 o'clock, sermon by the pastor on Man Who Was Equal to Both the Ups and Downs of Life. A cordial invitation to all.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Services are held in Phoenix block, 535 Milwaukee street. Sunday, 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Sunday topic, "Man." Reading room open daily from 4 p. m., except Sunday.

Central M. E. Church—Corner of Court and Main streets. J. H. Tippett, minister. Service in the morning at ten-thirty, the pastor will preach from the theme—"The Church's Appeal to Men." Class meeting and Sunday school at the close of the morning service; Epworth league at 6 o'clock, topic—"Medical Missions;" evening worship at 7 o'clock, the pastor will preach, subject of sermon—"Nearness."

Asquith street, 7 o'clock, on Nicholls will commence a series of special evangelistic meetings next Wednesday evening, March 1st. A cordial invitation is extended to all to the services on Sunday and to the meetings during the week.

Christ church—A. T. Barrington, pastor. Sexaginta Sunday, Celebration of the communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and sermon, 9:30 a. m.; sermon topic—"The Heavens Race;" Sunday school, 12 m.; evening service an sermon, 5:00 p. m.; sermon topic—"Influence;" service, Friday, 7:15 p. m.

Baptist church—Richard M. Vaughan, pastor. 10:30, morning worship, sermon—"The Light of the World;" 12, Sunday school; 2:30, Junior meeting; 6, Christian Endeavor society; 7, evening gospel service, organ prelude—"The Holy City;" illustrated by sixteen stereoscopic pictures, sermon—"The Forgiveness of Sin." All are welcome.

Presbyterian church—J. T. Henderson, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30, topic of sermon—"The Condition of Peace and Power; evening worship, 7, subject—"The Life of Frances Willard; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m., subject—"Heroes of Home Missions—What They Teach Us." Leader—Louise Crosby. A cordial welcome to all.

Mary Kimball Mission—106 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2 p. m.; preaching at 7:15 p. m., topic—"How to Meet and Resist the Temptations of This Life;" meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings. Meetings will be held in the parsonage this week. Everybody welcome.

Trinity church—Holy eucharist, 7:30 a. m.; matins and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school, 12; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.; saints days by announcement. Herbert C. Boissier, rector.

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church—Corner of Cherry and Holmes streets. Rev. Dean E. M. McGinnity, pastor. Rev. James J. McGinnity, assistant pastor; residence 155 Cherry street. First mass at 7:30 a. m.; second mass, 9:00 a. m.; third mass, 10:30 a. m.; vespers and benediction, 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's church—First mass, 8:30 a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:00 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

St. Peter's English Lutheran church—Jackson and Center Sts., W. P. Christy, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Luther league, 6:00 p. m. All are welcome.

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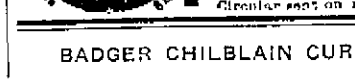
Read the want ads.

Rate Regulation.
Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate committee on interstate commerce has agreed to report a resolution asking that the committee be authorized to sit during the recess of congress for the purpose of preparing some measure for the regulation of railroad rates. The resolution creating a commission to frame a national incorporation act for railroads was ordered referred to the interstate commerce commission.

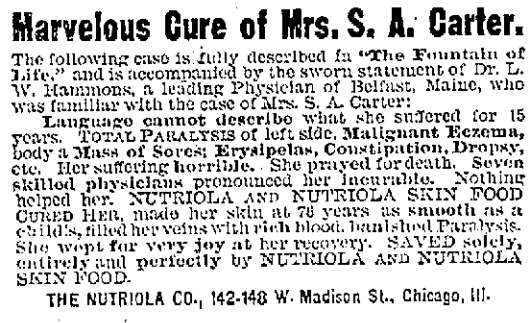
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**DEPRIES BANK
OF LARGE SUM****DECLARE DEAL IS FRAUDULENT**

Democratic Representatives Assert
Contract Made by Former Secretary
of the Treasury, Gage, Is a Disgrace
to the Government.

Washington, Feb. 25.—After fighting unsuccessfully for seven years against the annual item in the sundry civil bill to pay the National City Bank of New York \$130,600 for rental of the old custom-house in Wall street, New York, the Democrats scored Friday afternoon in the house and by a vote of 93 to 17 in committee of the whole struck out the item.

No financial transaction of the government in recent years has been quite so constantly criticised as this, and it was once more fully ventilated during a sensational debate. When the government decided to build a new custom-house it sold the old building to the National City bank for \$3,200,000, and agreed to remain a tenant until the new custom-house was completed, and pay as rental 4 per cent on the purchase price.

Escapes Paying Taxes.

The property was never officially transferred, and the purchase price was turned over to the National City bank as a "national deposit." The National City bank pays no taxes on the property, because it still remains on the books as the property of the United States.

When the item was reached Congressmen Sulzer of New York offered an amendment striking out the entire appropriation, declaring that the deal was "one of fraud and an outrage that could not be defended." He said that while the entire West was up in arms at the oppression of the Standard Oil company the government in this contract was practically making a present of \$130,600 a year to "the system." "The National City bank," he said, "is the Standard Oil company."

Rent Exceeds Sale Price.

"The government made this deal," said Mr. Sulzer, "years in advance of the time when it could move to the new building. At the rate the work is progressing on the new structure it will be ten years before it will be completed. By that time the National City bank will have received more money from the government than the bank agreed to pay for the property."

Representative Hemenway, chairman of the appropriation committee, replied that he did not know anything about the merits of the contract. "I am not here to defend it," he said, "but the fact remains that the government has a contract with the National City bank, and we must appropriate money to fulfill it, or the bank would undoubtedly be able to get a

judgment. I believe it is true that Secretary Gage made the contract, and yet he is still at large and not convicted of crime."

"That is true," retorted Mr. Sulzer hotly, "but as soon as we got an honest man in the White House Secretary Gage had to get out of the cabinet."

Williams Scores Deal.

Representative John Sharp Williams expressed entire approval of Mr. Sulzer's remarks. "I don't know of any transaction that has ever taken place between the government and a corporation," he said, "that stands stamped upon its very face with so much fraud and dishonor as this one. The United States has never made any title to the National City bank for this property, and as a consequence the state, city and borough are all being defrauded of their rightful taxes, and I understand that the bank is not even paying the water rates. The purchase money was not paid to the government but was paid by the bank to itself, and lies there drawing no interest."

RUSSIANS RETREAT.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Sachetun says: "The Japanese in superior numbers forced the Russian detachment at Tsinkhetin to abandon their base at Beresneff hill. The battle has been desperate on both sides. The result is not yet known."

Official dispatches dispose of the rumor of Gen. Kouropatkin's retirement from the Shakhe river, but, in connection with press dispatches from Tsinkhetin, shows that operations of an important nature are in progress in the mountain region to the eastward. The movement was precipitated by the Russians, who last week sent out two divisions and occupied well-advanced positions. The Japanese attacked these positions in force. The Russians retired slowly, fighting, and Thursday evening were driven within their fortified lines.

Hope to Outflank Kouropatkin.
Shenking, Manchuria, Feb. 25.—It is reported that the Japanese are closing in on the Russian east flank. As a result of this movement it is possible that there will be either a general engagement or at least a counter movement by the Russians along some part of the line, especially if, as is thought, the Japanese have returned to their original tactics of making flanking movements from the mountains. The early advent of spring now makes possible operations in and from the mountainous districts. For the last three weeks the Russians have suffered no material disturbance, with the exception of comparatively unimportant damage to the railroad and to a bridge near Kuanchia pass as the result of Japanese raids, aided, it is alleged, by Chinese bandits.

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electricity.

This is the time of year when our installing
force is usually idle, and we employ this method to
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for same FREE for
ONE MONTH

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to-day or bought it sixty
days ago when prices were much more. In either instance
you will wear the cloak for 2 or 3 seasons anyway.